



GUANGYANG SECONDARY SCHOOL

Learners for Today, Leaders for Tomorrow

Computing @ GYSS

We teach thinking



What is Computing?

Q: What is an applied subject?

A: Targeted at students with interest and aptitude for the specific field.

Q: What are the students going to learn?

A: Knowledge and skills needed to solve real-world problems with computers. Development and application of **computational thinking skills** to formulate computing solutions.

Students will be taught how to go through a **systematic process of thinking when solving problems (abstraction), formulating steps for solutions (algorithmic thinking) and writing computer programs (programming/coding)** to produce the solutions



Why Computing?

- **H**arness technology to effect transformation in health, transport, urban living, government services and businesses.
- **A**dvancement in computer technology.
- **R**epresent people with strong computational capacity and thinking skills to solve complex/unknown problems.
- **D**ata analytics are transforming the future of business and research in diverse areas

"If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime."

"Nothing is HARD in life when you are willing to learn."



Post-Secondary

- A Levels > Computing
- Poly > Computing Related Course

Median Gross Monthly Salary

School of Computing						
Bachelor of Computing (Computer Science)	99.1%	96.4%	\$5,898	\$5,800	\$6,000	\$6,000
Bachelor of Computing (Information Security)*	100.0%	100.0%	\$4,992	\$5,000	\$5,090	\$5,400
Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems)	97.5%	96.2%	\$5,087	\$5,000	\$5,210	\$5,000
Bachelor of Science (Business Analytics)	100.0%	100.0%	\$5,437	\$5,050	\$5,600	\$5,400

NUS Graduate Employment Survey 2021

6,897 fresh graduates and 830 follow-up graduates from NUS were surveyed in November 2021.



Growing List



Cross-industry applications

Manufacturing



Warehouse automation



Sales & contact center



Search



Cybersecurity



Customer feedback analysis



Location data



Worker safety & incident prevention



Business intelligence



Engineering design



IT & devops automation



Other R&D



Industry-specific applications

Finance & insurance



Retail



Healthcare



Telecom



Aerospace & defense



Government



Auto



Agriculture



Construction



Maritime



Gaming



Waste management



Media

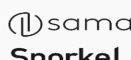


AI development tools

AI chips



Data annotation



Synthetic data



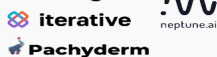
Data de-identification



Data quality & observability



Version control & experiment tracking



Model validation & monitoring



ML platforms



Machine learning deployment



Resource optimization



Computer vision



Natural language processing



What do we teach in Computing Class?

CONTENT OUTLINE

The syllabus consists of four modules: (1) Data and Information, (2) Systems and Communications, (3) Abstraction and Algorithms, and (4) Programming.

MODULE 1 – DATA AND INFORMATION

This module is about the handling and processing of data in computer systems, as well as being ethical when dealing with data. Students should be able to identify different types of data and explain what the data is for, and explain how the data is represented or organized for input and output with reference to a given problem. Students will be more aware of ethical issues with respect to data, including privacy of data.

MODULE 2 – SYSTEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

This module is about systems involving computer technology and computing devices. Students learn the inter-relationships between parts and whole of a system; as well as the functions of systems in enabling communications between human and computing device (machine), machine, and within a machine.

MODULE 3 – ABSTRACTION AND ALGORITHMS

This module is about problem solving and how a problem may be solved by breaking it into manageable parts and solving all the smaller parts. An algorithm describes a solution for a problem that is independent of a programming language and may be presented in pseudo-code (if the program structures will be more pronounced) or diagrammatically (flowchart). Students should be able to know the difference between pseudo-code and flowchart.

MODULE 4 – PROGRAMMING

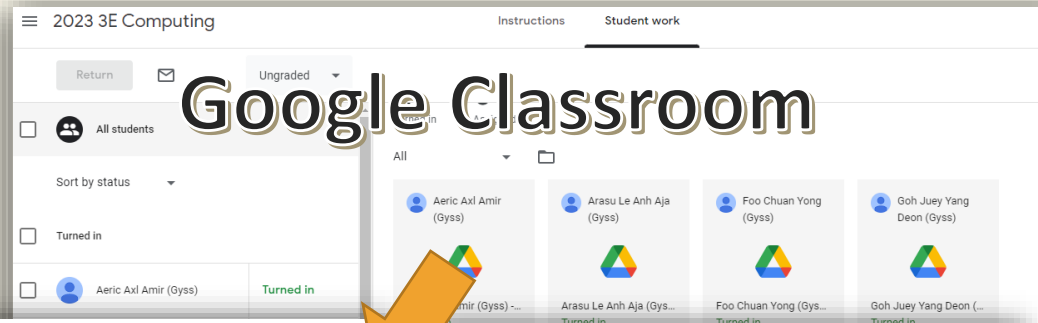
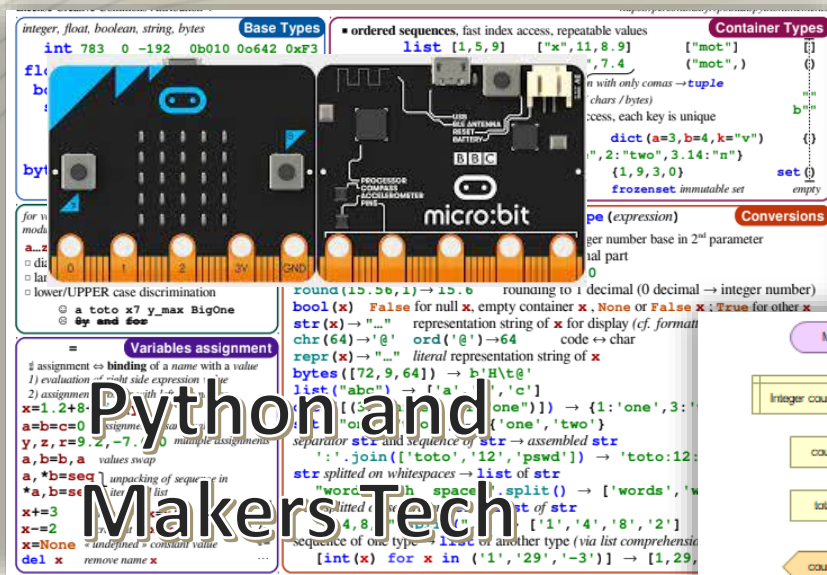
This module is about application and development of logical thinking and reasoning, as well as problem-solving skills through the design and development of software solutions using a programming language(s). An algorithm describes a solution independent of a programming language; a programming language depicts the solution that is workable on a computing device.

Summary of details for each paper:

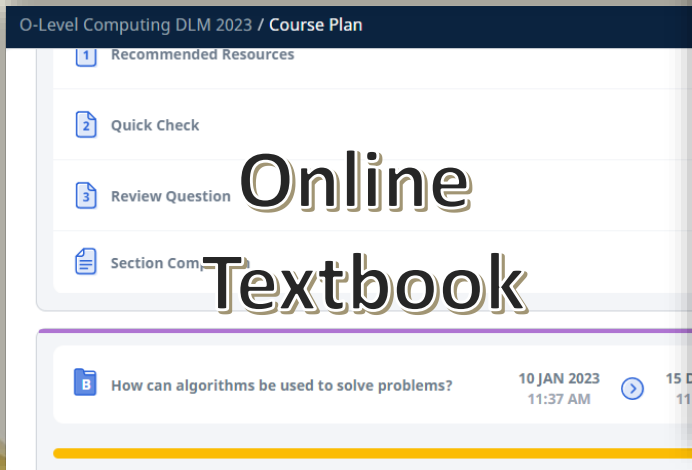
Paper	Mode	Duration	Weighting	Marks	Format	Modules Assessed
1	Written	2 h	70%	80	A mixture of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short answer questions Matching questions Cloze passage Structured questions 	All the four modules
2	Lab-based	2 h 30 min	30%	50	4 compulsory structured questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of spreadsheet functions and features Refinement of program Debugging of program Development of program with no more than 40 lines of code <p>Development of program will carry 20 marks. The remaining three questions average 10 marks.</p>	Unit 1.1 Data Management from module 1 Module 4: Programming



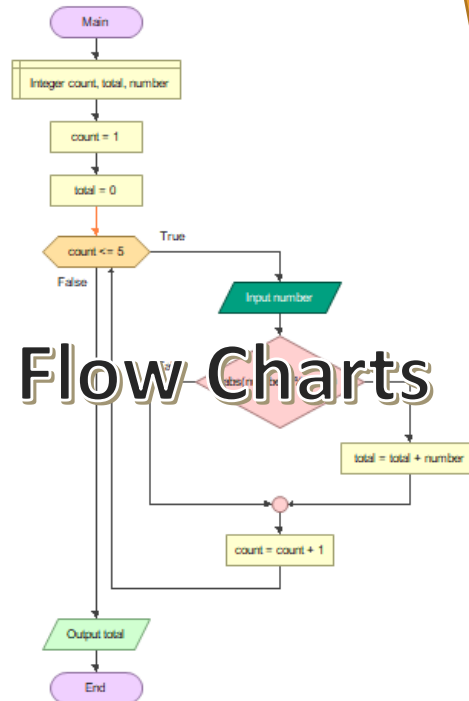
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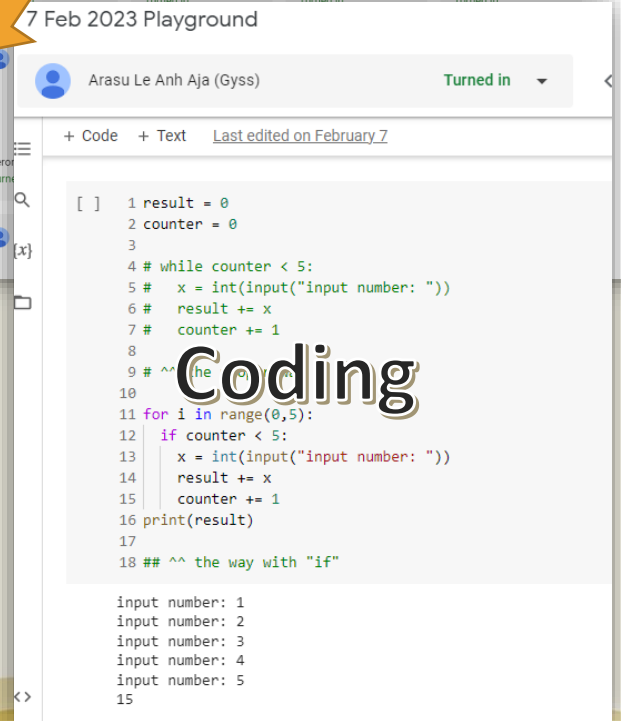
Google Classroom



Online Textbook



Flow Charts

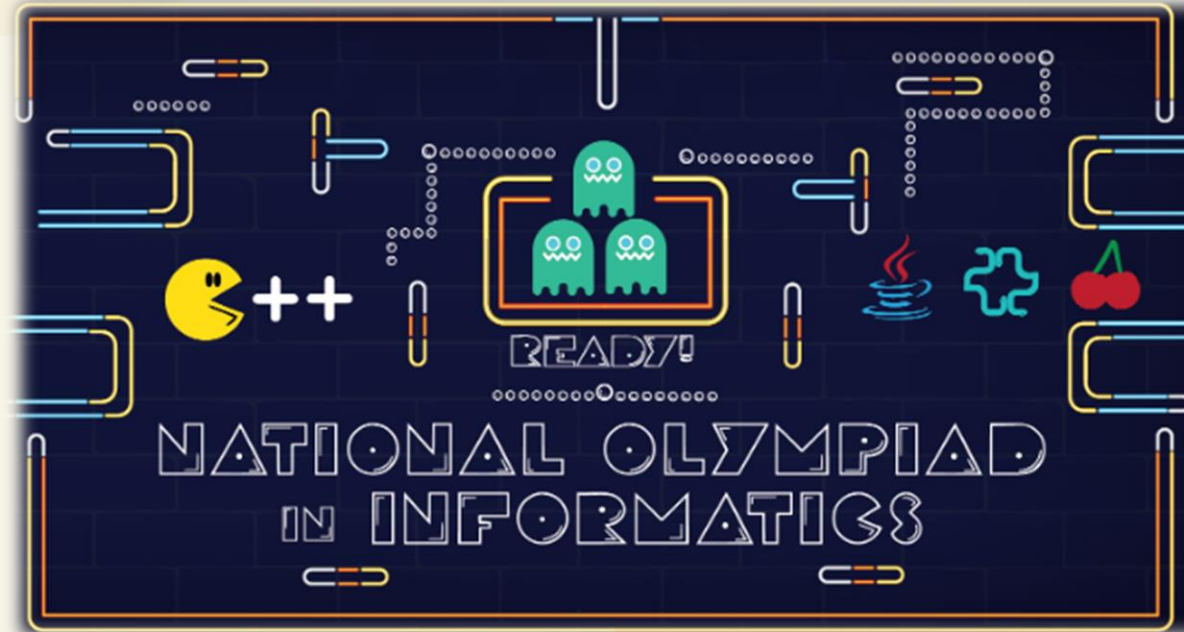


Coding



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Olympiad



The June Conference

Our flagship event of the year, the June Conference will be held in around the first week of June, with a central theme: **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. We'll focus on the integration of AI into numerous fields, like Health, the Government and Industry, and we're also proud to partner with **AI Singapore** again!

Organising Schools



Partners



Ministry of Education



School of Computing



Conferences



Criteria



- Overall Maths Grade $\geq 65\%$
- Additional Mathematics





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"I took up computing as it enabled me to solve complex, challenging problems and help my friends find solutions through technological means. Computing offers me a pathway to different types of careers in future. "

- Deon

"The lesson is different from what I have experienced. We learn everything through our Chromebooks, and there is a lot of discussion and thinking when we solve different types of problems. " - Ferlyn